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Amended Claims

- 5 1. Use of extracts from Iridaceae for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible, under the proviso that Belamcanda chinensis extract is not used if the medicament is used for alleviating peri-menopausal and post-menopausal disorders.
- 10 2. Use in accordance with claim 1, characterised in that the extracts are produced from Belamcanda chinensis.
- 15 3. Use of extracts from Cimicifuga racemosa for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible, under the proviso that the medicament is not used for alleviating peri-menopausal and post-menopausal disorders and dysmenorrhea.
- 20 4. Use of extracts containing tectorigenin and/or tectorigenin glycoside, with the exception of extracts from Iridaceae, or extracts enriched with tectorigenin and/or tectorigenin glycoside for producing an estrogen-type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one that is at least negligible.
- 25 5. ~~Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of cardiovascular diseases, particularly atherosclerosis.~~
- 30 6. ~~Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of osteoporosis.~~
- 35 7. ~~Use in accordance with any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that the extract serves for producing a ready-formulated medicament for the~~

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~~selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of climacteric disorders,
particularly for preventing or alleviating hot flushes.~~

5 8. Use of tectorigenin and/or its glycosides for producing an estrogen-
type, organoselective medicament having no uterotrophic effect or one
that is at least negligible.

10 9. Use in accordance with claim 8, characterised in that it is a medicament
for the selective treatment and/or prophylaxis of cardiovascular
diseases, particularly atherosclerosis;

osteoporosis; and climacteric disorders, particularly for preventing or
alleviating hot flushes.

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